

# FORT WORTH-EL PASO HIGHWAY MAY RECEIVE AID OF THE U. S.

Plan to Create Texas Highway Commission By Next Year, When Government Funds Are Available—  
Great Enthusiasm For El Paso-Fort Worth Road  
Fort Worth Mayor to Meet El Paso Mayor.

BY G. A. MARTIN.

Enthusiasm will move mountains, it is said to build highways. This being the case, the El Paso to Fort Worth automobile highway is assured, for, judging from all reports received by The Herald, both from its correspondents and from persons visiting here from the region east of El Paso along the Texas & Pacific, there has never been so much enthusiasm over any one thing as now prevails over the proposed highway, which is to pour eastern traffic into El Paso. Federal aid for the road is possible. County Judge Adrian Pool, originator of the project, has in motion a project that has taken hold with both hands in every village and settlement between the two termini of the proposed highway.

**Two Mayors to Meet.**  
"I accept your kind invitation to be in Millard to meet you and mayor Tom Lea of El Paso, on Sept. 26 at the good roads meeting. I will have several other interested people from Fort Worth with me. I join you heartily in the movement."

This telegram came this morning to Judge Pool from mayor E. T. Tye of Fort Worth. Mayor Lea had already authorized Judge Pool to state that he would be present at the meeting if the Fort Worth mayor would attend. A similar invitation has been extended to the mayor of Dallas and to the mayors of all towns between El Paso and Fort Worth. Practically every mayor between Fort Worth and El Paso has sent his acceptance of the invitation.

Judge Pool and mayor Lea will leave El Paso Monday night for the meeting, which will take place on Tuesday, at which plans for the completion of a road between this city and Fort Worth will be worked out. There is not a town on the route that will not be represented.

**Federal Aid Possible.**  
M. M. McFarland, a member of the legislature from Alpine, who travels a great deal over western Texas, much of it by automobile, is in El Paso today, and, although Alpine is not on the proposed highway, he is enthusiastic for it, because he is one of the state's leading good roads workers and believes in working for them whenever and wherever the opportunity arises. He believes that part of the federal government's appropriation for good roads

# OPEN PORTION OF NEW ROAD RESIDE HERE

Belk to Build Big Hay Barn  
On Ranch Near Vinton,  
Texas.

Vinton, Texas, Sept. 22.—A small portion of the newly laid concrete road has been uncovered and opened to traffic south of here. This road building with no provision made for general traffic, has inconvenienced many, particularly during the hay season. It is necessary to detour continually and with hundreds of tons of hay being hauled and also building material, the roads are soon as badly cut up as to make them impassable and another trail is followed, cutting up much of the country side.

**To Build Hay Barn.**  
F. G. Belk has received a car load of lumber to be used in the construction of a large hay barn on his ranch. Fred Werkerle, of El Paso, has purchased the Margaret Rowley ranch, near Vinton on the west side. It comprises 80 acres and is all under cultivation.

**Hay Shipped To El Paso.**  
Much hay is being shipped from Vinton to the El Paso market, at satisfactory prices.

McFarland says regarding the enthusiasm for the proposed road "From Fort Worth to El Paso, everybody is interested," he said, "and they are all planning to have representation at the Midland meeting next Tuesday. The thing to do is to build a gravel road from Fort Worth to El Paso, and later hard surfaced. The road is being graded and the gravel is being hauled. The traffic would not be so heavy that a gravel road would not do. In a few years—say five or six—the gravel would be beaten down hard and cut up considerably by travel, and it could then be hard surfaced, and, with an annual expenditure of small sums by the various counties, the road could be kept in perfect shape."

**Enthusiasm at Dallas.**  
"Dallas county is planning to issue a million dollars in bonds for more good roads," Dallas contracts all its roads of gravel and then hard surfaced. There is a firm in Houston known as the Finley Method company that is doing a great deal of work in Texas hard surfaced these gravel roads. Bexar county has had about half of its gravelled roads treated in this method.

**Great Value to El Paso.**  
"There is no doubt of the great value of an automobile road from Fort Worth to El Paso. The greatest value will come from the tourists it brings from the north and east into El Paso and the towns lying between here and Fort Worth."

Both Mr. McFarland and Mr. Wagner asserted that they had in the past year talked to hundreds of automobilists who, after reaching Fort Worth, had turned north into Colorado because of their inability to get to El Paso over a good road. All these people wanted to come to El Paso and visit the Mexican border, they assert, but could not do so because of the lack of roads. "El Paso is so well advertised that everybody wants to visit here," said Mr. Wagner. "All that is necessary for this city and the intervening towns between here and Fort Worth, to do is to build a good road. The automobilists will come."

Another artery that will feed the Fort Worth-El Paso road is being down through Big Springs from Colorado and Kansas, say of Amarillo. The Big Springs citizens are issuing postal cards showing the crossing of the Fort Worth-El Paso airline and the Puget Sound to the Gulf highway, (Amarillo to Corpus Christi) at that point.

**Build Gravel Road.**  
Natt Tye, owner of a Denver bonding house, has just made a trip from Fort Worth to El Paso by automobile and confirms everything Mr.

Drops Dead at Columbus  
After Finding Divorced  
Husband Dead.

Mrs. F. H. Davis, of El Paso, dropped dead at Columbus, N. M., Thursday afternoon at 2:59 while in Columbus on business. Mrs. Davis left here Wednesday evening to go to Columbus and had been there less than a day when she was stricken.

Mrs. Davis had lived in El Paso for more than 10 years, coming here from Russell City. She was a sister of Mrs. H. S. Burwell and Mrs. Jessie P. Hammer, of El Paso, and Ed W. Dorman, a railroad man in Tucuman, S. M. She also survived two children, a daughter and two children. One is Harlin English, of El Paso, and the other is Miss Dorothy English, who is attending school in Chicago. Mrs. Nell Mitchell, of El Paso, and Miss Pauline Dorman, of El Paso, are nieces of the deceased woman.

The body will be brought back to El Paso by Mrs. Hammer, who left for Columbus Thursday, and the funeral arrangements made after the arrival of the funeral party.

**Answered Dying Man's Last Call.**  
Mrs. Davis reached Columbus Wednesday evening from El Paso to nurse her sister-in-law, English, a ranchman, from whom she was divorced 12 years ago, back to health.

English is a lack of transportation facilities. Mrs. Davis was unable to get to Mr. English's bedside until dawn yesterday morning, when she found him dead. He had been in a critical condition for some time and had to be assisted to town.

Late in the day Mrs. Davis visited a shop to arrange for flowers. As she was going to the shop, she fell and was killed. The physician pronounced her dead.

**Friends in speaking of the tragedy today said that the couple quarreled over a trifling 15 years ago. Three years ago they became divorced. Mrs. Davis lost track of each other. Two years ago the former Mrs. English remarried. Mrs. Davis says Mr. English became ill and telegraphed his former helpmate to come.**

**MEXICAN'S BODY IS FOUND  
BY FARMERS NEAR JUAREZ**

The body of a Mexican who is thought to have been dead for nearly three months was found Thursday morning northwest of Juarez, along the Juarez river road, Thursday afternoon. The body appears to have been that of a man about 25 years old. The body was not greatly decomposed, according to a report given out at the office of the district attorney, Martin, district judge of Juarez, who is conducting an investigation. The outer clothing was entirely gone. The presence of the body was reported by a Mexican by Jose Espinoza and Jose Jesus Zupia, farmers of the Juarez valley.

**ELKS' FUNERAL SATURDAY  
FOR S. J. COSTIGAN**

Funeral services will be held at the Elks' home Saturday afternoon at 12:30 for S. J. Costigan, who died in a local hospital Tuesday night. The deceased was a railroad man who had been employed on the Santa Fe and Texas & Pacific railroads here. The body will be shipped to Anna, Ill., for burial and will be accompanied by Mrs. Mary Costigan, mother of the deceased, and W. C. Costigan, a brother.

**COLORADO AND SOUTHERN  
PAYS 2 PERCENT DIVIDEND**

New York, Sept. 22.—Colorado and Southern railway directors today declared a dividend of two percent on the first preferred stock of its surplus earnings for the year ending July 31 last. This is the first dividend on the first preferred stock since October, 1911.

**TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS**

**"THE PRETENDERS" TODAY.**  
Emmy Wehlen, one of the most beautiful and gifted actresses of the stage or screen, is the star of the big Metro feature attraction, "The Pretenders," which will be presented here at the Unique today, tomorrow and Sunday. This five-part production is the latest in which this popular little star has been seen on the screen. Miss Wehlen, who is considered one of the best gowned women in pictures, is seen at her best in "The Pretenders." The story of the picture was written especially for her by two of America's best younger playwrights, Channing Pollock and Rexford Wolf, and Miss Wehlen was directed in the production by George D. Baker.

The story of "The Pretenders" deals with a family living in the middle west who join the newly rich element after oil is found on their farm land. They come to New York, where they try to break into society and position by marrying their daughter to an English earl. This theme is handled in a new and refreshing manner, and affords splendid opportunity to present the contrast of life between the real people of the middle west and the counterfeit social set in and around New York.—Adv.

**WIGWAM—MARY MILES MINTER.**  
Dainty Mary Miles Minter made her debut at the Wigwam yesterday as a Musical Film presentation, star in "Youth's Endearing Charm." The picture is a pleasing and entertaining comedy-romance and proved to be all that the press agent had claimed for it, while the beautiful little star more than exceeded expectations. She is prettier and daintier than the ever-popular Mary Pickford, and just as clever. If this little girl continues to make friends as she did in "Youth's Endearing Charm," Mary will have to look to her laurels.

Today is the last showing. Bring the children. They will enjoy the good, wholesome comedy and the romance of this picture.—Adv.

**PAULINE FREDERICK.**  
Pauline Frederick, the great favorite, will be seen at the Alhambra today for the last time in a famous Players production, "Ashes of Emory," a very emotional play, wherein she takes the part of two sisters, alike in appearance but totally unlike in character, one is wild and indiscreet, while the other is modest and self-sacrificing. The parts call for exceptional work and it is needless to say that they are in capable hands, those of "Frederick the Great," who has no peer in emotional parts.—Adv.

**NEW KEYSTONE AT GRECIAN TODAY.**  
Ford Sterling, one of the vivacious whirlwinds of the Keystone single factories, will be seen in his latest broad-baseder "His Wild Oats," at the Grecean today and tomorrow. Keystone fans are so familiar with the merits of Key- that it is scarcely necessary to go into details. It is sufficient to say that there is a new Keystone today at the Grecean; the rest is obvious, and, of course, you'll come.—Adv.

**"THE BARRA IN 'ETERNAL SAPHIR'.**  
The most daring picture Theta Barra ever appeared in will be shown today at the Bijou in "The Eternal Saphir." It is your last chance to see it.

In no picture yet seen has the atmosphere been more appropriate than in this subject. Some of the interiors are luxurious, and harmonize extremely well with the striking costumes worn by Miss Barra, a fact which will make the picture more than usually interesting to women. The lighting and photography are good, and the production as a whole is praiseworthy. This picture is for adults only.—Adv.

# GERMAN AIRMAN ATTACKS DOVER

Flies Over English Port and  
Drops Three Bombs;  
No Casualties.

London, Eng., Sept. 22.—A German seaplane today flew over Dover and dropped three bombs. The missiles caused no casualties, according to an official announcement. The seaplane was chased away by anti-aircraft guns.

**KAISER'S TRIPS ARE  
ALL MADE SECRETLY**

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ceremony that correspondents standing at a life distance could chance to see the Kaiser at close range and to get a good look at his seemed and lined, but strong healthy, vigorous face.

**Troops Nervous.**  
After the decorating the Kaiser walked to the roadway that leads by the chateau, then faced about and prepared to review the troops. Most of them were new troops, probably few had ever marched by their emperor before, and it was easy to detect some nervousness. But they paraded in the goose step as bravely and as stiffly as ever did a like set of men on the Tempelhofen Field.

The commander made the customary address, in which he pledged loyalty to his majesty and a firm determination to fight on. His voice rose and fell with emotion, and what he said obviously affected the emperor. The Kaiser answered in a rather distant tone, was hard to understand though it was silver clear and more highly pitched than that of his general. The soldiers, however, could hear it, and their faces glowed as their emperor thanked them.

**YOUNG VIRGINIAN GAINS  
FAME AS WAR SONG WRITER**

London, Eng., Sept. 22.—Private Ralph Burnham who came all the way from Virginia, where he was born of English parents, to join the army, called "Your King and Country Need You" and who joined the Middlesex regiment, has developed into a writer and composer of music whose name will outlive the war.

The first song he wrote after joining the army was "The Soldier's Song," which he called "The Soul of the Empire," and has since been sung wherever soldiers are encamped. Recently, however, he has completed a new piece, called "The Prayer of the World," which was immediately adopted as an army hymn and is sung at most church parades and religious services of the troops.

**FORMER GREEK PREMIER  
MAY HEAD REVOLUTIONISTS**

Athens, Greece, Sept. 22.—Former premier Venizelos, head of the war party in Greece, refused Thursday to answer a question whether he would, as reported, soon go to Saloniki to put himself at the head of a temporary revolutionary movement originating in Crete. He said his decision would be made in a few days and might be affected by action of the government.

The former premier said Greece, by its policy of passivity, has already suffered all the effects of a disastrous war, its territory ravaged and the morale of its army destroyed.

**HERALD STORY RESULTS IN  
RECOVERY OF STOLEN AUTO**

Arrangements are being made by the police to bring back a Ruppelbode roadster that was stolen some time ago from the ranch of J. J. Irving, at Sierra Blanca, Texas, from Rowe, New Mexico. The roadster was stolen from the home of Mr. Irving about two weeks ago, the thieves leaving a Ford roadster in place of the stolen car.

Friday morning the local police were notified by S. P. Greco, an Texas man, that the car stolen from Mr. Irving had been located at Rowe, and could be returned to El Paso. The car was left at the home of Greco when his touring car was stolen by the thieves, who were arrested in Trinidad, Colo., he stated.

In a letter to The Herald Gray stated that he saw a story in The Herald several days ago, giving a description of the missing automobile and that he immediately took steps to return it to its owner.

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